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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL – UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **Utility** patent application:

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**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING MULTIPLE PARALLEL  
CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATIONS

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

25 Page(s) Written Description  
4 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
22 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

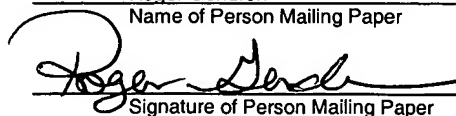
☒ Declaration  
☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration  
☐ Corporate Resolution  
☒ Assignment to Nanostream, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
☐ Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
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**III. PRIORITY**

- ☒ Priority of commonly assigned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/422,901 filed October 31, 2002 and 60/506,452 filed September 26, 2003, and U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/649,073 filed August 26, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The present application is filed as a Utility application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2).

**IV. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0 x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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Misc. Filing Fees (e.g. Recordation of Assignment - \$40)						\$40.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for the fees in total.
- ☐ This application is being filed without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.53.

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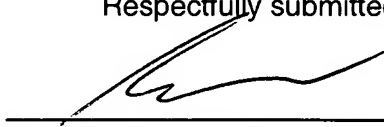
**VII. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Respectfully submitted,

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